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SUBJECT: ADS - USDOC CD-144

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1699

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED SEVERAL NOUAKCHOTT FURNITURE VENDORS AND
FOUND FOLLOWING TWO FIRMS MOST LIKELY CONTACT FOR VIRCO
CORPORATION:

A. SIEMI - SOCIETE IMPORT-EXPORT MATERIEL INDUSTRIEL, B.P.
258, NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA, TEL: 516-22. MANAGER: CHEIKH
SIDIA TANDIA.

COMMENT: MR. TANDIA SEEMED QUITE INTERESTED IN PRICE QUOTATIONS
AND INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE PRICES CONVERTED INTO LOCAL CURRENCY
AND SHOW THEM TO THE OWNER UPON HIS RETURN. HE WAS ALSO
INTERESTED IN THE DELIVERY TIMES AVAILABLE. WE NOTED FURNITURE
IN HIS RELATIVELY LARGE SHOWROOM VERY SIMILAR TO THAT IN VIRCO
CATALOGUE. IF VIRCO INITIAL LETTER TO SIEMI IS IN ENGLISH,
WE BELIEVE COMPANY RESPONSE WILL BE SHORT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
INTEREST SINCE PERSONNEL UNDERSTAND ONLY RUDIMENTARY ENGLISH.

JOM SIEMT - SOCIETE IMPORT-EXPORT MAURITANIENNE, B.P. 1032,
NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA, TELEX: 554. COMMENT: THE PRESIDENT,
MR. AZIZ OULD EL MAMY, ACCEPTED THE MATERIALS FOR CONSIDERATION
BUT NOTED THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF HAVING FRENCH LANGUAGE
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MATERIALS. WE EXPLAINED VIRCO'S WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE
SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS IN FRENCH FOLLOWING INITIAL INTEREST.

2. THE ABOVE TWO FIRMS ARE AMONG LARGEST FURNITURE DEALERS
IN NOUAKCHOTT. THEIR ABILITY TO CORRESPOND IN ENGLISH IS
MINIMAL. OTHER NOUAKCHOTT FIRMS CONTACTED ARE MORE MODEST IN
SIZE AND HAVE NO ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY.

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